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		Application Number	09/894,214-Conf. #4819
		Filing Date	June 27, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Hideki INOMATA
		Examiner Name	T. T. Vo
		Art Unit	2613
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES				Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100			
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65			
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80			
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300			
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0			
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES									
Fee Description									
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25									
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100									
Multiple dependent claims 360 180									
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims					
15	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)						
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In re Patent Application of:
Hideki INOMATA et al.

Application No.: 09/894,214

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Art Unit: 2613

For: PICTURE CODING APPARATUS, AND
PICTURE CODING METHOD

Examiner: T. T. Vo

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

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Commissioner for Patents
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c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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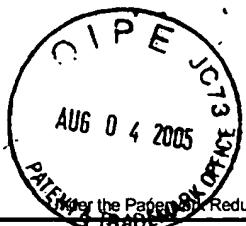
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- PTO-SB08
- Documents
- Foreign Search Report
- Fee
- Other: Copies of Office Actions dated May 31, 2005 issued in three (3) corresponding Japanese Applications.



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BA	JP-2001-115765-A		04-21-2000	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.		
BB	JP-05-227513-A		09-03-1993	Sony Corp.		
BC	JP-09-051538-A		02-18-1997	Hitachi Ltd.		
BD	JP-09-233475-A		09-05-1997	Tsushin Hosu Kiki and Mitsubishi Electric Corp.		
BE	JP-07-067107-A		03-10-1995	Sharp Corp.		
BF	JP-04-219089-A		08-10-1992	Toshiba Corp.		
BG	JP-08-181867-A		07-12-1996	Fuji Xerox Co. Ltd.		
BH	JP-11-196419-A		07-21-1999	Sony Corp.		
BI	JP-06-133295-A		05-13-1994	Sony Corp.		
BJ	JP-10-108197-A		04-24-1998	Sony Corp.		
BK	JP-2001-251629-A		09-14-2001	KDDI Corp.		

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